

2002 Minority College Relations Program Conference

Grants, Agreements and Surplus Equipment

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Grants and Agreements

- Defense Grant and Agreement Regulatory System (DGARS)
- DoD Grants and Agreement Regulations ((DoDGARS)
- DoD Directive 3210.6 established uniform system for awarding grants, agreements and other assistance programs

DoDGARS

- Purpose
 - Efficient program execution and proper stewardship of Federal dollars
 - Compliance with laws, Executive Orders and OMB Circulars
 - Collection of relevant data on grants and agreements from DoD components

Awarding Federal Funds

- Contracts
 - Designed to purchase goods and services required by the Federal Government
- Assistance Instruments
 - Are binding legal instruments, like a contract, that transfer something of value to accomplish a public good through support and stimulation

Types of Assistance Instruments

- Grants
- Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADA)
- Cooperative Agreements (CA)
- Other Transactions (OT)

Grants and CRADA

- Grants – assistance instrument where there will be no substantial involvement between the Government and the recipient during performance (Educational Grants)
- CRADA – allows cooperation between the Government and industry on research project when the Government provides assistance other than funds. (High Performance Computer Consortia)

Cooperative Agreements and Other Transactions

- CA - allows substantial involvement between the government and the recipient during performance. Involvement above the normal program management functions (F-22 Fighter)
- OT - are undefined assistance instrument used for a specific purpose authorized by law. Federal funds may not exceed funding provided by other participants (Manhattan Project)

Contracts and Grants Procedures

- Requirement
- Manager meets with Contracting Specialist
- Contracting Specialist confers with SADBUs Specialist
- 8(a) or HBCU/MI consideration
- Award contract or grant
- Performance
- Termination/Closed
- Past Performance

HBCU/MI Participation

- Commerce Business Daily (CBD)
- Broad Agency Announcements (BAA)
- Procurement conference, symposiums and Technical Assistance Workshops
- Faculty Exchange and Summer Research Programs
- Infrastructure Assistance Grants
- Proven record of research accomplishments

Donated Equipment

- Types of equipment
 - Excess
 - Surplus
- Ownership and operational control of equipment
- Utilization and accountability
- Identify categories of equipment
- Different rules for different equipment

Accountability

- Supply Officer/ Property Book Officer
- Command/Management Support
- Educational Agreement – transfer property
- Determine other players based on property type
- Transfer procedure governing the recipient
- Agree to acceptance property
- Maintain accountability and security

Excess Property

- HBCU/MI maintain accountability
- Proper documentation of transfer
- Annual visitation-check status of equipment
- Maintenance and warranties intact

Surplus Property

- Classification of equipment
 - Furniture
 - Computers
 - Vehicles
 - Trailers
 - Athletic equipment
- Coordination across MACOMs
 - DISA & Computers
- Delegated responsibility to conduct property searches NAFEO/UNCF

Third Parties

- Advocacy Groups
- State Education Associations
- Public University (State Coordinating Bodies
- Private Schools
- Co-Educational Institutions
- Religious Institutions

Army Schools

- Long Term Research Relationships
- Educational Programs (Fellowships etc)
- Reserve Officers Training Corps Program
- Coordination with
 - Army staff
 - University President/Chancellors
 - Provost
 - Director Sponsored Programs